

# Suleiman (Steven) Leadbitter

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I am a **senior full stack designer** with a wealth of experience in **UX** and **UI** design along with development knowledge and creating scalable **design systems**.

Experienced and multi skilled working alongside and leading teams, mentoring and following Sprints and working in an Agile/Scrum development environment.

## Experience

**Money and Pensions Service - Hybrid -**

**[moneyhelper.org.uk](https://moneyhelper.org.uk)**

*July 2023 to Present*

### **Lead UX Designer**

Led UX design for the Pension Wise appointment service, achieving a 100% Service Standard Beta Assessment pass. Worked with the GDS GOV.UK Design System to ensure accessibility and user-centred design. Collaborated with user researchers for extensive usability testing. Currently designing intuitive debt advice tools.

**GoTestify - Remote - [gotestify.com](https://gotestify.com)**

*Sep 2022 to February 2023*

### **Lead Product Designer**

Working in SCRUM and Agile with a full team as the Lead Product Designer. Creating user stories, working with PO and QA to design and iterate new features of the platform.

**Verse - Remote - [verse.co.uk](https://verse.co.uk)**

*Jan 2022 to August 2022*

### **Senior UX/UI Designer and Team Leader**

User experience and visual UI designer for client projects. Liaising with clients, running UX work shops, creating UX reports. Team leader for the design cohort.

**Hive Learning - London - [hivelearning.com](https://hivelearning.com)**

*Aug 2019 - Jan 2022*

### **UX / UI Designer and consultant**

Software product design working in an Agile team as the Lead UX and UI designer. Specialising in accessibility alongside design.

**Suljam - Global/Remote - [suljam.com](https://suljam.com)**

*Aug 2017 to Jan 2022*

### **Contractor UX/UI Designer and Consultant**

Various clients including NHS working as Ltd company contracting. Senior UX and UI software product design and agency training.

**English Score - London - [englishscore.com](https://englishscore.com)**

*Jun 2021 - Sep 2021*

### **UX / UI Designer, design system creator and illustrator**

UX and UI designer for the internal CMS and illustrations for the application.

## Other reputable clients:

NHS, JNCC, The Scottish Government, Scottish Natural Heritage, Nature Scot, Marvel, Disney, Pixar, Greene King, Made.com, Ideal World, Create & Craft among other great companies and teams.

## Toolkits & methodologies (a simple breakdown)

### Visual

Figma, Penpot, HTML, Pen and paper

### Interaction

Figma, HTML, CSS, JS, React JS, Vue JS

### Planning

Miro, Figma, iPad + Pencil, Agile Project Methodology

### Research

Figma, Heat maps, Analytics, user stories, questionnaires

## Other (maybe interesting) information

I am a skilled illustrator and digital artist with a passion for creating engaging visual stories. I have also delivered public speeches in London and Peterborough/Cambridge on topics related to art and technology. One of my highlights was speaking at the Google Campus in London, where I shared my insights and experiences as a creative professional.

My expertise in digital design and front end coding has enabled me to lead engaging and interactive workshops across London and the East of England.

Organised a Retro Gaming Event as a fundraising and outreach initiative for mental health causes.

I have experience in developing web sites and web apps with JAMStack technologies, which allow me to create fast and flexible web pages with a decoupled CMS for content and design management.

AI technology has sparked my interest with its ability to enhance human capabilities in various fields, such as education, health care, entertainment, and security. I am eager to explore how AI can help with tasks that are challenging or tedious for humans and create innovative solutions that improve our lives.

## Get in touch

So feel free to get in touch by either:

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**All the best** 🙌 and I look forward to hearing from you.

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